

## Iniminations.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE  
OF THE  
ROYAL TOOOON'S TROUPE  
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING  
1st APRIL, 1871.

UNDER the distinguished patronage and  
attendance of  
LIEUT.-COLONEL T. R. MILLES,  
THE OFFICERS OF THE 75th REGIMENT.

Real and Inimitable Novelties.  
AERIAL FLIGHTS.  
Thrilling and Startling Feats of Equilibrium  
FLYING MEN OF THE AIR.  
Marvellous Feats of Agility.  
ALLRIGHT, LITTLE, ALLRIGHT.  
New Gymnastic and Acrobatic Exercises.

For Particulars see Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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| Boxes to hold six | \$15.00 |
| Galaxy            | 2.00    |
| Pls               | 1.00    |

Doors open at 5.30; to commence at 8 o'clock  
P.M.

Thanks to his dad of MESSRS. LANE, CRAIG  
AND CO., and the Box Office at the Theatre  
from 10 to 4 on the day of Performance.

REFUSE PAGE.

547. Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS  
of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB  
will take place at the CLUB ROOMS  
on MONDAY, the 10th APRIL next, at 5.30 P.  
By order,

EDWARD BEART,  
Secretary.

11d 548. Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

STEAM TO  
SINGAPORE, PANAMA, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"SCINDA,"  
will leave for the above places with quick &  
dispatch.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

TO BE LET  
THAT pleasantly situated BUNGALOW  
at Ekevala.

Dining Room; Two Bed Rooms and Two B. Rooms. The Furniture therein for sale. The  
Bangalore is very good and well fitted up with water, C. and  
of Stabling. Possession at once. Good Bar  
Apply to  
J. H. COX,  
41, Queen's Ro.  
7d 544 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY,  
OF LONDON.

NOTICE

THE undersigned having resigned ~~the~~  
has been appointed Secretary to the  
Bangalore Society, and will take charge from the  
date.

By order of this Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

at 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the The

No. 73, opposite the premises formerly occupied by Mr. H. C. Carter & Co.  
For particulars, do, apply to  
**TURNER & CO.**  
at 534 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871.

**FOR SALE**  
**CASTS SET FORTLAND CEMENT**  
Apply to  
**FREDERICK DEGENBACH**  
1m 535 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871.

**FOR SALE.**  
Just landed, new levises of VICTORY  
BOOTS, \$4.00 per pair; Dress Boots  
\$4.50.  
**H. N. BICKERTZEN,**  
58 and 60, Queen's Road.  
St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, 24th March, 1871.

**SEATOLDERS** intending to resign their  
Sittings, and persons requiring Sittings  
are requested to communicate with the  
assigned before the 31st instant.

STAMBER "DON."  
ALL persons who may be in possession, or  
or elsewhere who may be in possession, of any  
Any Property or Goods saved from the  
Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested  
to communicate the parties guilty of the same  
with a view to the settlement of all claims  
claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong  
kong.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Agents for Captains and Owners S.S. "Don."  
Agents for Lloyd's.  
41 & 43 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1871.

MANILA  
FELISA B. S. ALBERT  
WEDDO OF ALBERINO ALBERTO,  
COMPANION, STOREKEEPER, BY SPECIAL  
MAKER, CAULKER, &c.  
Furnace to No. 2, Mortuaria, Manila.  
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3m 2867 H. 2, Mortuaria, Manila. [P

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per *St. M. C.* are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, to take immediate delivery of their Cargo before the 6th April next, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

**C. BERTRAND,**  
Principal Agent.

546 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

**BRITISH SHIP GINGALA, FROM LONDON.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the undersigned, and to take in immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

**W. H. BARNES,**  
7d 541 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

**CONSIGNEES** per *S. S. Sea Gull* are hereby informed that the Cargo is being landed and stored in the Godown of the undersigned at the risk of Consignee, and that the Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take delivery of their Goods on or before the 31st inst., after which date no receipt will be given.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**  
4d 533 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

**PER BRITISH SHIP MARLBOROUGH, FROM LONDON.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO  
at 520, Hongkong, 25th March, 1871.



Steamship Salsola, Jan. 19:

Professor Morley presided at a meeting of London Union Society, at which, after a rousing and spirited debate, the motion moved Mr. Cooke, B.A., "That in reorganizing military forces of the Crown it is expedient to retain in principle the present system, and remodel it after any Continental pattern," carried by a large majority.







*(Forcible.)*

Let us introduce a new character, the aristocracy of the money-bag, who do business profitably and, in a low sense, creditably. The money-bag takes for example in one of the many, and a generous, and a noble, and a humble representative of this well-to-do type find their reward in smaller boroughs and villages, and in the great cities, and in the proportion as they thrive, misery and poverty stalk abroad. In large towns they erect magnificent structures, flaring with light to attract the eye, and in the interior of the town wherein the dolls may view themselves. They are of the Platonian persuasion, and figure extensively in the literature of the day. In fact, we concede that a warm bath and a good hand are the distinguishing characteristics of this genus. Distress never appeals to it in its own defence, and it has no sympathy or ostentation about it—tough but pure good nature. The cash comes easily and goes freely. The fools please rapidly roll up the great grub's nose, and he disposes personally of some magnificent scraples, and staves off legislative interference by the power of the money-bag. The lustre which surrounds him leads him to be petted and petted and courted by those who, in their heart of hearts, condemn him. Whilst the Parish of the order, with tucked-up tails and high collars, and with a desire to knock down cantankerous customers, labours early and late, the Brahmin us doing a little of the medieval and a little of the modern, displays his handsome person in the Council Chamber or strutting in the Mews-room; and whenever he presents himself he smiles and bows, and is greeted with a friendly nod and a dip. His suburban villa is replete with all that curdles the eye or antiques the taste. Here he dispenses hospitalities with a lavish profusion, and he is the centre of attraction of the spring from whence he draws his revenue—a spring which will never cease to flow until he is stricken by the golden rain of the thoughts of men. Private friends and public bodies are entertained and welcomed with a cordiality and heartiness as almost to reconcile the most ungenerous of natures to the results not achieved. Nevertheless, we cannot close our eyes to the phantom which rises before us—its shroud in the glass, its ghastly face, and all that attend it—its flight, its vision. Imagination revivifies realities, and bids us scrape off the glitter and the gold, and expose the bones of a hearse beneath the flowers of a flower that blooms, nor a brick, nor a beam in the building itself, but has been bought by a false and a false gold.

But there is a retribution in this world as well as in the next. Present exemption is the blind of certain future punishment. Money which is hoarded and not put to use will transmute into bitterness and ash. In old Liverpool's there still remain stately houses where the rich or merchant princes held their court. They died, and the houses were largely in a commodity known in those days as "Crows." Where is the property—where the mansions that were the pride of the town, the flesh and blood of the African, and sold

now this? Because there are 365 days in an ordinary year; three of which years come only once in four years, and are called leap days. Well, I set to work and do a little sum in simple addition after the following fashion:—  
Ordinary years, 365; leap years, 366; 1,461 divided by 4, equals 365, with a remainder of 1. Then I see that out of this period of four years there being 1,461 days on any one of which it is the birthday of the world, there is only one day on which he could win, while I should have all the rest on my side, and so a fraction more for those born in the year 1869, than for those born in the year 1868, and so very sure; and this the same principle as that which all keepers of gambling tables go, whether it be a spinning top, or a wheel of fortune, or a table in a gilded saloon. They always have a certain percentage of chances on their own side, and they are sure to win in the long run. Now after this little exertion on the philosophy of gambling, let us return to our twenty-ninth day of February, which is the only day on which the use of a 29th of February, at all, is possible. It should not be our year: 563 days long, why should it be ours? It is not our year, because that they are not. We do not make the years any more than we make the day and the night; the earth makes the year by travelling round the sun, and the day by turning round on its axis, in any precise number of days. It takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 49 seconds, and seven-tenths of a second, to make a complete revolution of the earth, to 365 days, and a quarter (it only makes by 11 minutes, 10 seconds, and three-tenths of a second) that we take the year to be 365 days, and a quarter. We are never wakened to begin the year 1869 as we are wakened twelve for the first of January, but to begin 1870 as the strikes six o'clock in the morning, and the year 1869 is over, and twelve o'clock at noon; and this year 1872 at six in the evening, which would bring the beginning of the year 1873 at twelve o'clock at noon, and so on overleaping growing more and more crooked as the years rolled on relentlessly. Well, therefore, very wisely, sages con- sidered that the best way to make the year, and the earth do as they will not arrange their proceed- ings to fit to with our calculations. We let the year go on as it may, and we let the earth do as she may, and we are wiser, having completed a whole one, than we would have been, if we had tried to make the year to fit in with the earth, by fitting it bodily at the end of poor little February, who must be somewhat proud, at all events, to be the only day of the year, and the only day which they had got, and setting things right again for them with the sun, who is for so long an important person to be off-ended with impudence. I am sure that the sages who made these things quite right, like a great many people who try to set things straight, he got to far from doing so, but he got to making things crooked, the consequence of which he has been required by order of Parliament (2d Geo. III., c. 22) to give up his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1870, and to give up his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1872, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1874, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1876, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1878, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1880, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1882, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1884, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1886, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1888, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1890, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1892, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1894, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1896, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1898, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1900, and his right to his twenty-ninth day in the year 1902, and his right to 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Goldwins, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents:

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,  
of 594 Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
of Hongkong, 24th August, 1884.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**DOUGLAS JAPANESE & Co.,**  
of 712 Hongkong, 24th September, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

**FROM** and after this date the following rate will be charged for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz:—

|  |     |
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| Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rate        | do. |
| Not exceeding 1 month                            | do. |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months    | do. |
| Above three months, and not exceeding six months | do. |
| Above six months the full annual rate.           | do. |

**ROBERT & FRISVOLD & Co.,**  
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,  
of 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1889.

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** annual rate for Fire Insurance on the following classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

|   |             |
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| Detached, and semi-detached                                   |             |
| Buildings (excepted from the above) and their contents        | 1 per cent. |
| Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents | 1 per cent. |
| Offices and Godowns and their contents                        | 1 per cent. |
| Other Risks by Special arrangement.                           |             |

**SHORT PERIOD Policies:**—

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| Not exceeding 10 days (4th per cent.)                |             |
| Above 10 days, and not exceeding 1 month             | 1 per cent. |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months            | 3 " "       |
| Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months           | 6 " "       |
| Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 10 per cent. |             |

**ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
of 1753 Hongkong, 10th September, 1886.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks on current rates.

**AUGUSTINE REARD & Co.**  
of 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1883.

Olas Steamers and Sailing Ships.  
W. H. BAOUALAY, Agent,  
of Hongkong, since 1867.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.**

Incorporated 1859.  
**CAPITAL, £1,000,000.**

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the terms at current rates.

**A. GUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
of 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

**HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
1868.

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents of the above Policy are prepared to insure Marine Policies on the terms to the extent of £10,000, on any clause risk.

**A. G. HOOG & Co.**  
of 558, Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

**"IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE."**

**FIRE** and after this date the following will be charged **SHORT PREMIUMS**, viz—  
Not exceeding Ten days of the annual Not exceeding 1 month of the annual  
Above 1 month, and not exceed- " 1 do, " do  
ing—" 2 do, " do, " do  
and not exceed- " 3 do, " do, " do  
ing—" 4 do, " do, " do  
and not exceed- " 5 do, " do, " do  
ing—" 6 do, " do, " do  
Above 6 months the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Com-  
pany of 676, Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE Insurance.**

Paid up Capital—\$500,000,000.

**THE Undersigned** having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the terms

**OLYMPHANT & Co.**  
of 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**

**THE** above Company is prepared to take risks on MERCHANTS and private vessels from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO per STEAMER or first IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence direct to cities in AMERICA, via PORTLAND and BALTIMORE on the Atlantic both ports included, and between MILWAUKEE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive, as well as to all other places on the ROAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities on the Eastern States as above, at 6½% net.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
of 1401 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

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